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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
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DIVISION OF WASTE MANAGEMENT



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Mr. Lance Laughmiller
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Subjects: **Further Investigation of Site 83, and the
SWMU Assessment Report (SAR) for Site 83, Building 96,
Former Pesticide Mixing Area (Report dated March 1998)
and Final Response to Comments (dated January 1999)**
MCAS-Cherry Point, NC

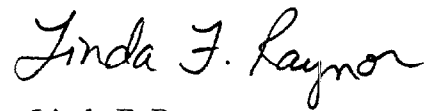
Dear Mr. Laughmiller:

The North Carolina Superfund Section previously reviewed the SAR for Site 83 and provided comments in our letter dated July 29, 1998. A Draft Response to Comments (November 1998) was prepared by the Department of the Navy to address comments provided by the EPA and State. These draft responses were discussed at the November 1998 Partnering Meeting. Based on the discussions at the November meeting, the Department of the Navy revised their response to comments and issued a Final Response to Comments (dated January 1999). It is our understanding that the revised Response to Comments are to be attached to the March 1998 SAR for Site 83 and that both these documents will serve as the final version of the SAR for Site 83. The NC Superfund Section approves the March 1998 SWMU Assessment Report (SAR) for Site 83 (with the Final Response to Comments, dated January 1999) as the final document.

Based on the information presented in the SAR, further investigation of Site 83 is necessary and should be conducted as part of the comprehensive evaluation and investigation of OU-1. Site information and laboratory results presented in the final SAR for Site 83 should be incorporated in the Remedial Investigation Report for OU-1. The issues raised and the information requested in the comments produced for the SAR should also be addressed in the OU-1 RI Report. Any other site information and data collected in this vicinity (such as the sampling conducted by Trigon Engineering Consultants in October 1998 for Buildings 96 and 97) should be also be incorporated. Laboratory results for all samples should be entered into the Air Station's Geographic Information System.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919)
733-2801, extension 340.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda F. Raynor".

Linda F. Raynor
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